

Application Serial No. 10/510,339
Amendment dated December 18, 2006
Responsive to November 2, 2006 Office Action

II. REMARKS

The Amendment amends the specification. Claims 8-21 are pending in the Application.

A. The 37 C.F.R. § 1.125 Specification Objections

The Office Action objects to the specification, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125, because of references to specific claim numbers. The Amendment amends the specification accordingly.

B. Allowable Claims

Applicants appreciate the indication that claims 8-21, are allowable.

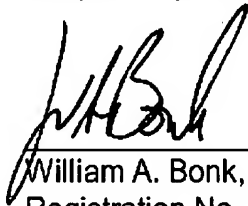
This Amendment is responsive to the outstanding Office Action. The Amendment does not add new matter. The Amendment does not raise new issues that require further consideration and/or searching and is a *bona fide* effort to conclude prosecution of this Application. Applicants respectfully request entry and favorable consideration of the Amendment.

Applicants respectfully submit that this Application is in condition for allowance. If such is not the case, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned to resolve remaining issues.

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This paper was filed within the shortened statutorily-prescribed time limit, thus no extension fees or surcharges are due. If filing this paper or any accompanying paper necessitates fees not otherwise provided, the undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to deduct same from Deposit Account No. 50-3757.

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